GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADERSH

ABSTRACT

Infrastructure & Investment Department – Continuation of flight services by TruJet Airlines for Chennai- Kadapa - Vijayawada and Vijayawada - Kadapa - Chennai routes for one more year starting from 01.05.202I, by providing VGF by the State Government to the tune of approximately Rs.20 crores per year - Approved - Orders – Issued.

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4. He has further informed that the air ticket booking is closed for the Chennai-Kadapa- Chennai and Vijayawada-Kadapa Vijayawada sectors w.e.f 01.05.2021 due to withdrawal of VGF (Viable Gap Funding) to M/s Trujet, as the VGF support under RCS-UDAN Scheme is limited to only 3 years from the date of flight operations in such route and any exemption is not possible as per policy. The same was discussed with Airlines Station Manager, M/s Trujet Airlines, Kadapa. They have informed that due to withdrawal of funds from Central Government, the airline is not willing to operate in the aforesaid sector w.e.f. 01.05.2021 and accordingly the bookings were also closed. The Airport Director, Kadapa has requested the Government to support Trujet Airlines to run the flights in between Chennai- Kadapa -Chennai and Vijayawada - Kadapa-Vijayawada.

5. In order to provide affordable flight services in line with the RCS-UDAN Scheme for Chennai- Kadapa - Vijayawada and Vijayawada - Kadapa - Chennai routes in the interest of the passenger comfort, the Government after careful examination hereby approve to continue the service of TruJet Airlines for Chennai- Kadapa - Vijayawada and Vijayawada - Kadapa - Chennai routes for one more year w.e.f 01.05.2021 by providing VGF support by the State Government to the tune of approximately Rs.20 crores per year.

6. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.FIN01-FMU0ASD(IIE)/6/2021-FMU-IIEIC, Dated 16.05.2021.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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